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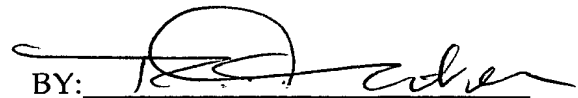
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Sir:

Please find attached for filing:

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed 08/20/2004

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED 08/ 20/ 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 20, 2004,  
applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows: